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Equal and Exact Justice to all Men,
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ligious or Political.—Thomas Jefferson.

"CONSCIENCE APPLIED TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS."

MR. HENRY CHARLES LEA, of Philadelphia, a Republican, begs the President in an open letter to "apply conscience to public affairs" and repudiate QUAY. The "temporary abstraction" by the latter of \$660,000 from the Pennsylvania treasury, alleged by the New York World, with details of names, places and dates, disqualifies him, Mr. LEA contends, for his present position as intermediary between the President and the people in the distribution of offices from the postmaster generalship down. It is to be feared, however, that it is a hopeless task Mr. LEA has undertaken, says the Baltimore Sun. To "apply conscience to public affairs" now would ruin too many sacred political obligations. Besides, who is to manage the next Presidential fight in the only way favorable to the success of the protectionist cause if Mr. QUAY is gotten rid of? And doesn't the President go to church every Sunday, except when he takes a cruise? In that, does he not "apply conscience." Does not Mr. LEA know that with men of the Harrison type religion is one thing and politics another? If it should be seriously attempted to "apply conscience to public affairs" there would be no hope for the re-election of Mr. HARRISON. Does Mr. LEA advise the President to defeat himself? That's the way his advice sounds.

This advice which, in its simplicity and honest intentions, Mr. LEA gives to the President recalls the witty reply of a bright lawyer in Eastern North Carolina. A Postmaster had long held the position, and an attempt was made by local Republicans to secure a change on the ground that the incumbent would not aid the Republican party by contributions and otherwise. One day the lawyer asked the P. M. if there would be a change.

"I do not know," was the reply. "I commit all my ways unto God, and try to accept whatever comes as from His hands."

"Then," replied the lawyer facetiously, "you will be turned out of office. Don't you know that the Lord steadfastly refuses to have anything to do with a Republican administration? It would be better for you if you had one Radical 'hustler,' because they are the only powers that influence the Republican president."

THE COTTON SITUATION.

According to the statement of the New York Commercial Chronicle, the port receipts of last week were 23,570 bales, against 34,377 the previous week, and 41,065 the week before that, making the total receipts since September 1, 1889, 5,632,608 bales, against 5,313,744 bales for the same period of 1888, showing an increase since September 1, 1889, of 318,864 bales.

Receipts of the week at the interior towns were 15,614 bales, against 21,762 for the corresponding week of last year.

The total receipts from the plantations since September 1, 1889, are 5,719,169 bales; in 1888-89 were 5,427,148 bales; in 1887-88 were 5,374,039 bales.

These figures indicate an increase in the cotton in sight of 278,932 bales as compared with the same date of 1889; an increase of 75,442 bales as compared with the corresponding date of 1888, and an increase of 39,282 bales as compared with 1887.

After fluctuations throughout the week the market closed strong at an advance of 1-16c., midling uplands closing at 119-16c. The Chronicle says: "Liverpool advices were stronger, the crop movement small, and the two influences brought out a demand to cover contracts which caused the advance. The fact that April and August options brought the same prices caused a good deal of exchanging from the spring to the summer months, the bulls thus practically getting their holdings carried for nothing."

THE MONEY QUESTION.

It has been wisely said that there is no machine which economizes labor like money, and its adoption has been likened to the discovery of letters.—PROF. CHEVALIER.

It is said that the Republican Tariff League offered Mr. RANDALL money to help secure re-election. He declined it. More than once he antagonized the "illiquid element" of his party, but he had no apologies to offer when the election came on. These two acts showed his independence, his honesty and his manliness.

THE DEMOCRATS CARRY EVERYTHING.

For the first time since 1851, Rhode Island is Democratic. Following the great gains in New York, Ohio, Iowa and Indiana, this result illustrates the old saying in LOCHIEL, "Coming events cast their shadows before." The complexion of the incoming legislature in Rhode Island now stands 57 Democrats and 50 Republicans. This gives the Democrats a working majority and insures the election of "HONEST" JOHN DAVIS, of Pawtucket, as Governor. This is glorious news from the "Midget" State and is to be attributed to the emancipation of the Rhode Island voters from the property qualification which was repealed a few years ago. The result was foreshadowed to us by the tone of the Pawtucket Chronicle, a leading Republican paper, whose editor, MR. CHAS. A. LEE, President of the National Editorial Association, has been showing great uneasiness for some weeks. He will take the result very much at heart, but we hope that he will survive it. He has been to Raleigh and Asheville and told us last fall that he was delighted with his visit. If he wants to learn what honest Democratic rule means, we invite him to come down this summer and see how we do it in North Carolina. Then he will be more reconciled, unless indeed he should become a Democrat, which is not improbable.

SIX MILLION DOLLAR ITEMS.

An exchange announces that GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER, the millionaire, ex-Governor of Michigan, is negotiating in Burke and other Western North Carolina counties for large bodies of timber lands.

MR. GEO. VANDERBILT is spending four millions of dollars on his recently acquired estate in Buncombe.

JOHN INMAN and other parties are contemplating the erection of two half million dollar hotels in Asheville.

The North Carolina Steel and Iron Company, at Greensboro, will at an early day consummate its plans and begin active operations on a paid in capital of half a million dollars.

MR. THOMAS A. EDISON is bonding several hundred thousand dollars' worth of mineral lands in Rowan, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties, with a view of beginning active mining operations at an early day, with millions of money to back him.

The large granite quarries near Salisbury are going into the hands of men of capital and vim and are going to be developed and worked extensively.

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COLLECTOR EAVES' DENIAL.

THE CHRONICLE copied, from its usually accurate contemporary, the Greensboro Patriot, a statement that COLLECTOR EAVES had been indicted for improperly drawing money from the Government. MR. EAVES denies the charge, and the CHRONICLE, always fair, hastens to publish his card which was addressed to the Charlotte Chronicle.

MR. EAVES says: "I never discharged the Deputy Collector referred to by the Patriot; and hence he needs no re-instatement. His absence was stated in his pay account, and duly accounted for by a physician's certificate of sickness, save four days, and not three weeks, as stated in the Salisbury Watchman, and this was with my knowledge and tacit consent. He had been regularly at work since July 1, 1889, and this was his first absence on leave, exceeding a day; and for this, save the four days of February, he made no charge against the Government. It is positively not true that he made a false account, or that I signed his check to secure me against a note in bank."

COL. BURGWIN AS COMMENCEMENT ORATOR AT THE UNIVERSITY.

We take special pleasure in announcing that the annual oration at the next University Commencement will be delivered by COL. WM. H. S. BURGWIN, of Henderson, a gentleman eminently qualified by talent, learning, tastes and character for this honorable duty. He has been invited by the joint invitation of the Philanthropic Society and the Alumni Association, and the address will be delivered before the Alumni Association as well as at the same time before the public. The subject is: "The Necessity of Preserving the Memorials of the Past, and of Transmitting to Posterity a Just and Impartial History of North Carolina."

A NORTH CAROLINA AUTHOR.

[Wilmington Messenger.]

EDWARD W. GILLIAM, a native of Oxford, N. C., a distinguished graduate of the University of North Carolina, receiving the highest honors in his class, formerly an Episcopal minister and now a physician of Baltimore, is a man of real talents and has discussed in the North American Review certain questions concerning the South. Some years ago we discussed one of the articles. From a circular received we learn that John Murphy & Company, book publishers in Baltimore, will soon issue a novel by Dr. GILLIAM, entitled "A Tale of San Domingo." It is a story of 1791, and is based upon the negro uprising, which destroyed the famous old French colony. It is not a Catholic or religious story, as we understand. It discusses in one of the chapters the African question in a

conversation between a French Jacobin and a San Domingo planter. DR. GILLIAM has learning and ability, but how much of a novelist he is we cannot now say. The book will be issued soon. Price \$1.

HOME-SPUN YARNS.

As evidencing the need of better educated school teachers, the CHRONICLE hears that there is a school-teacher in the State who, when asked if he had read many books, said: "Yes; I have read Mr. BUNYAN's book on Progress, and some of DIME's novels."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. J. J. Hall, of the Raleigh Tabernacle, has been elected by the Literary Society of Judson College, Hendersonville, N. C., annual speaker at their commencement, June 5th.

The Silent Educator is the name of a leading monthly magazine published at Flint, Michigan. Its contributors are among the most noted teachers of the deaf in the country. A few days ago Miss Nettie Marshall, of Raleigh, a member of the faculty of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, was honored with a request for an article on "The Physical Education Department" of that journal. This is quite a compliment to Miss Marshall and the CHRONICLE is glad to record it.

MR. RANDALL's greatest help and surest resource in questions of legislation was for years past his daughter, and when she was married, some time ago, to Mr. Lancaster, she continued to aid her father in his work just as before. She was quiet, self-possessed and retiring as a girl, not mingling much in Washington society, yet remarkably popular. She is said to be a perfect encyclopedia of Congressional legislation, and was very proud of her able and distinguished father.—N. Y. Herald.

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